

## BRITISH STEAMER GLENGLYLE IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### MONSTER MERCHANT SHIP IS ADDED TO LIST OF MARINE VICTIMS

About 100 Survivors Picked Up; Japanese Steamer Also Torpedoed But Crew Saved; Officers of Liner Persia Assert Positively Ship "Subbed"

By United Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The steamer Glengyle was sunk Sunday morning at some point between Malta and Port Said.

The first dispatch that was received here said about one hundred survivors had been picked up. It is believed that several lives were lost though no definite reports are yet available.

With the exception of the Lusitania and the Arab, the Glengyle was the largest British vessel that has been a war victim. It had nine thousand tons displacement and presumably carried a large crew.

Shortly after the news of the sinking of the Glengyle was received, came the word that the Japanese steamer Kankon Maru had been torpedoed. Reports say the members of the crew were saved.

When the destruction of the Glengyle was first announced the admiralty was making every effort to ascertain further details in regard to the sinking of the British liner Persia, with the loss of about two hundred lives.

It is understood that several more shipping firms will announce the suspension of sailings through the Suez canal within twenty-four hours as a result of the increasing activity of submarines in waters adjacent to that point. It is predicted that insurance rates on shipping through the Mediterranean will be raised to a point that will make it prohibitive.

The Glengyle, although ordinarily a freighter, carried some passengers. A dispatch from Malta says all of the passengers were landed and that the only missing are members of the crew.

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Persia Survivors Tell It.  
By United Press.  
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 3.—The surviving officers of the liner Persia, who landed here declare positively that the steamer was torpedoed. They ridicule the idea that a mine sent the liner to the bottom, with the loss of over two hundred lives.

The second officer of the Persia said he saw the wake of the torpedo on the port side of the vessel just before the explosion came. No survivors were found, however, who said they saw the submarine.

"There was no panic on board," said Leonard Moss, a British survivor. "The heavy loss of life was due to the fact that the Persia sank within less than six minutes and that most of the passengers were at luncheon at the time."

Warships and fishing vessels are reported to be searching off Crete for bodies of those lost on the Persia. It is believed possible that some of the passengers may have remained afloat long enough to be rescued by Greek trawlers.

President to Hasten Back.  
By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is reported that President Wilson will cut short his vacation at Hot Springs, Va., and return to Washington today as a result of the international situation.

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### "WILSON DOCTRINE" ON SUB. WARFARE COMING

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's next statement on submarine warfare will likely be a message addressed to the world, containing an announcement of the "Wilson doctrine" regarding the rights of Americans the world over.

Technically, it is understood, this doctrine may be embodied in a message to Germany or Austria, but it will be intended for all other nations, particularly Bulgaria and Turkey.

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### DEATH DUE TO BURNS EIGHTEEN ARE KILLED

Mrs. Earl Glover, who was burned Friday of last week at her home midway between Cement and Ninnekah by the explosion of a can of coal oil, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and was buried in the cemetery at Rush Springs yesterday afternoon.

According to reports received in Chickasha, Mrs. Glover was pouring coal oil on a fire she was attempting to kindle when the can exploded throwing the burning oil over her person. Her husband, Earl Glover, is reported confined to his home from burns received about the face and arms while attempting to extinguish the flames which enveloped his wife.

Mrs. Glover is survived by her husband and one small child. She belonged to one of the oldest and best known Indian families in Grady

county, being a daughter of Boone Chandler from whom Chandler township takes its name.

Seven members of the crew and eleven stevedores are missing.

LOG MERIDIAN ROAD.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Lake Roberts, official logmaker; J. H. Techumy, a photographer, and G. A. McNaughton, a newspaperman, left here today to log the Meridian road as far as Wichita Falls. They expect to make the trip in eight or nine days.

United Press story to the Daily Express. Over the Washington wire of the United Press, the Daily Express was informed of William J. Bryan's



QUEEN OF BELGIUM IS UNTERRIFIED

Regardless of the German air raids in the vicinity of the hospitals behind the Belgian front, the queen of Belgium keeps on her work of visiting the wounded. The photograph shows the queen with Prince Alexander of Teck at a review of the regiment in which Crown Prince Leopold, the son of the queen, is enlisted as a private.

### BIG NEWS TOLD TO YOU FIRST BY DAILY EXPRESS

Emperors, statesmen, warriors and a staff of newspaper correspondents circling the globe, have worked together in the columns of the Daily Express during the last twelve months to make 1915 the most wonderful year for news in the history of journalism.

Through the United Press, the Daily Express has been enabled to tap the European war areas, the orient and domestic field for exclusive news throughout the year. The list of correspondents who have given the Daily Express its brilliant stories of the war, is headed by Ed L. Keen, the European manager of the United Press.

Among those associated with him have been William G. Shepherd at various battle fronts; William Philip Simms in Paris, Carl W. Ackerman in Berlin, Henry Wood in Rome and southeastern Europe, Wilbur S. Forrest in London, Charles P. Stewart with the Ford peace expedition and others.

Starting ahead of all rival news reports last New Year's day with the story of the destruction of the British battleship Formidable, the Daily Express has received over the United Press wires during 1915 a continuous stream of similarly exclusive stories.

When the Russians were finally driven out of East Prussia last winter, it was the Daily Express and the United Press that had the story of the titanic struggle in the northern snows. When Count Zeppelin felt the time had come to defend his air raiding monsters, he did so through the Daily Express and the United Press. Dr. von Bethman Hollweg, the German chancellor, made the same selection to announce to the world after the fall of Warsaw, what Germany was still fighting for. The prime minister of Bulgaria, through the Daily Express and the United Press proclaimed Bulgaria's final terms for intervention in the war just before German diplomacy won its victory at Sofia.

The fall of the French ministry, the finding of the body of Daniel Frohman, the description of the first Zeppelin raid over the heart of London, the story of the war's first battle between submarines and the Bulgarian attack on the American flag at Montastir are a few other events of the last year the Daily Express through the United Press, was able to give its readers in advance of its rivals.

Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, sent to the Daily Express over its United Press wire, exclusively its story of Japan's ultimatum to China concerning the readjustment of international relations in the Orient.

Nearer home, John D. Rockefeller told of his objections to the Anglo-French war loan in an exclusive United Press story to the Daily Express. Over the Washington wire of the United Press, the Daily Express was informed of William J. Bryan's

### PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN GONE

Death Claims D. H. Sigmon, Head of Large Furniture Concern, After Brief Illness; Funeral Services Held Today

### BROTHER ARRIVES BEFORE END COMES

Reaches Bedside in Time to Be Recognized; Deceased Native of North Carolina; Had Lived Here Since 1904 Year

The death of D. H. Sigmon occurred at his home in this city at 2:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday. After a brief illness, resulting from the effects of diabetes.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence 1215 Chickasha avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Hulsten of Oklahoma City, and interment occurred at Odd Fellows cemetery.

David Henry Sigmon was born in Newton, N. C., Sept. 28, 1853, where he spent his early boyhood. Forty-five years ago he moved to Dallas, Texas, at which time that city was only a small town. After a short residence in Dallas, Mr. Sigmon moved to Fort Worth, where he engaged in the commission business. While in Fort Worth he was married to Emma Alice Thornton, Dec. 18, 1878. Four children were born from this union. Claude Thornton, William Henry, Alma (now Mrs. T. L. Bailey), and Julia (now Mrs. J. William Owsley), all surviving and living in Chickasha except the second son, who died Oct. 6, 1912.

From Fort Worth, Mr. Sigmon moved to Bowie, Texas, where he was engaged in the retail furniture business for twenty years. In 1904 he came to Chickasha, where he had since been engaged in the furniture and manufacturing business, in which he employed a large number of men.

Mr. Sigmon not only occupied a prominent place in the business inter-

ests of this community, but was at the same time an earnest, active leader in the First Baptist church of the city, having united with the church early in life. Mr. Sigmon was a man of exemplary habits, of strong personal convictions, never hesitating to take the initiative in what he deemed to be just and honorable. By his upright moral life and his high conception of business principles, he contributed much to the uplift of his adopted city.

The business which has grown and prospered under Mr. Sigmon's direction, will be conducted by his son, C. T. Sigmon, vice-president and junior member of the firm.

Jules Sigmon, the only living brother of the deceased, arrived in Chickasha from Morristown, Tenn., Saturday morning on the Firefly, just in time for his brother to recognize him and tell him he was glad he was here. He had just 30 minutes to catch the train after receiving the message which summoned him here. Four sisters survive the deceased, three living in Morristown and the other in Lubbock, Texas, but illness in their families prevented them from bringing illies prevented them from being here.

Other out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Cal Sigmon of Bowie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sigmon, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Fort Worth; H. C. Seltz and family of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Bennfield, Lone Wolf, Okla.

### NEGRO FIRES FATAL SHOT

Just before high noon today, Charles Pruitt, a negro, made a success of unloading Lake Gibbs, another negro, of his mortal coil. Pruitt used a well-broke sixgun as an assistant. Only one shot was fired. However, that was all that was required.

Following the shooting, upon Officer Boles' arrival on the scene, Pruitt approached him, gave him his gun and said, "I guess I'm the nigger you're lookin' for." Officer Boles turned the prisoner over to the county.

Pruitt will plead self defense, alleging in his statement made to Under-sheriff Gibbs after being locked in the county jail that the man he shot had unbuttoned his coat and acted "just like he shore had a gun on him."

### LONG LAD IS SLASHED BY LILLARD

Shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday night, an altercation between two 17-year-old boys resulted in the stabbing of Carl Long by J. T. Lillard.

Long was taken to his home at 720 Choctaw avenue and Dr. Downey called in to dress the wound, a stab just above the left hip. Information given out at the Chickasha hospital this morning stated that Long's wound would not prove serious unless unforeseen complications should arise.

Lillard, after the cutting surrendered to Officers Boles and Tuck, and was held at the central police station until this morning, when he was turned over to the sheriff's officers. Appearing before Judge Moore this morning, arrangements were made to investigate the charges against Lillard this afternoon, at which time it is thought the wounded boy will be able to appear in court.

According to the statement which Lillard is said to have made at the police station last evening, he was escorting Miss Ella Munson home from the Second Baptist church when the trouble arose. He stated he warned Long and a number of other boys who were teasing him, to desist, and to let him alone and that, when Long persisted in annoying him, he drew the weapon, a plain pocket knife from his hip pocket and made one "swipe" at Long, inflicting the stab wound as charged in the information which was filed against him by the county attorney this morning.

### ITALY LOOKS TO FUTURE CONFIDENT

Only Allied Power With Main Army Entrenched on Foe's Soil and Fleet is Supreme on Water

### HUGE RESERVES TO FALL BACK UPON

Seven Months of Desperate Fighting Sees Substantial Headway Made in Carrying Out Plans of Campaign

By ALICE ROHE.  
U. P. staff correspondent.

ROME, Jan. 3.—When the orchestral guns have boomed their last salvo and the big asbestos curtain of peace drops on Europe's war-torn stage, doubtless the world will begin to appreciate the role played by King Victor in the greatest tragedy of history.

Act II was well under way before Italy joined the players and King Victor with his tuft of rooster feathers appeared from the wings. He had frequently been mentioned in the lines, and no sooner had he strode upon the stage than he and the veteran actor Franz Joseph came to blows.

"Verona will fall before Gorizia," shouted the Austrian.

"Gorizia first," retorted Victor—and the play went on.

"It was not until May of last year that Italy declared war on Austria. Immediately the Italian general staff outlined the following land program:

1. An aggressive, systematic operation on the mountainous northern frontier, Trentino and the Carnic Alps—long fortified by Austria, designed to make an Austrian invasion of Italy easy while standing impregnable against Italian invasion.

2. An offensive on a large scale against the valley of the Isonzo which barred Italy's way toward the Julian Alps on the east and the Istrian peninsula to the south.

The naval program was this: Destruction of Austrian commerce on the Adriatic and adjacent waters and the bottling up or destruction of the Austrian fleet.

On land today Italy faces the New Year as the only one of the Allied Powers whose main army is firmly entrenched on the soil of an enemy. On water the Duke of Abruzzi's fleet is supreme. The Austrian main fleet, refueled in Pola harbor, refused the Italian challenge just as the German fleet defies the British—in the Kiel canal. Like Germany, Austria is unable to give safe convoy to her own commerce.

With an army of more than 2,250,000 men in uniform; with reserves of 1,750,000 men between 18 and 34 yet to be called to the colors; with abundant equipment, especially heavy artillery; backed by a splendid industrial mobilization capable of feeding munitions for any emergency, Italy looks to the future with the utmost confidence. This feeling was vividly reflected in the recent utterances of Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, in the chamber, in which he announced not only Italy's agreement with the allies not to conclude a separate peace, but her purpose to extend the campaign across the Adriatic in support of stricken Serbia.

In answer to the latter pledge, 50,000 Italian troops have already landed in Albania where pioneers are busy at road-building and other means of transport through the pathless mountains. Food and clothing for the shipboard are being sent by the Italians for the Serbian refugees.

Seven months of fighting along the lines of the general staff's plan of campaign have produced far greater results than the daily communique have indicated. On the Isonzo front the offensive has reached the stage where an Italian occupation of the entire Istrian peninsula, as well as of

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WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Oklahoma.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Local Temperature.  
During twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum, 53 degrees.  
Minimum, 25 degrees.